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Fine shrubs
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MAINS PEONIES

1962 Price List

Many fine peonies have been originated by Walter Mains of Belle Center, Ohio. In the past seven years only nine have been named and released for sale. Joycelyn Gardens has had the honor of presenting them to the peony public. This year we are happy to announce that two more are being made available.

At the National Show in Minneapolis last year the great exhibition variety, FRANCES MAINS, was Grand Champion, "Best Flower in the Show" after riding from Ohio to Minneapolis in the trunk of a car in warm weather. Other Mains varieties were in winning groups. Reports of good performance have come from many states.

1962 INTRODUCTIONS

Two newcomers join the illustrious family of Mains Peonies this year. We are sure they are worthy to take their place with this select group. Both are officinalis hybrids. Each has characteristics which are unique, and which give them distinction. A fairly good supply makes possible introductory prices that are lower than usual.

BOUNTIFUL----- Dark red, loosely formed double of medium size or a little less. Height of plant about 32 inches. Foliage: dark green and resembles lactiflora more than most hybrids; remains green late. Stems: strong, but without the coarseness of many hybrids. Its most notable characteristics are the great number of stems, as many as forty or more on a mature plant, and its floriferousness. These features together with the tendency to hold the foliage in good condition, make it a valuable variety for landscape use. It blooms late for a hybrid, along with the earlier lactifloras.

\$5.00

CHIEF Logan---- The flower is semi-double to double on mature plants and its color is burnished mahogany. The carpels are enclosed in a cap of petals. The inner petals are short, producing a rather flat flower. The size is medium to large. The petals are of heavy texture, giving the flower unusual keeping qualities. The plant is tall and vigorous with heavy stems, and it blooms about hybrid midseason. It is named for an Indian chief of local fame.

\$7.50

Lactiflora (albiflora) Varieties:

CONSTANCE MOORE--A dark red, self-colored Jap. of medium size. Laterals give it a long season of bloom - the last in the garden. Tall, vigorous plant with dark green foliage. Fine for garden and landscape plantings.

\$3.50

FRANCES MAINS--- An immense light pink double. Late. A distinguished exhibition flower. Grand champ at the State Show at Minneapolis 1959, and the National Show, 1961.

\$20.00

MARGARET CLARK-- A large, late, dark pink double of exhibition quality on a good plant.

\$3.50

Herbaceous Hybrids:

ANN ZAHLIER----- Normally has four or five rows of petals with a nice cushion of stamens and is medium size, but may be quite large and nearly double on very vigorous, mature plants. Color is light red which fades to a sort of pastel which is even more attractive. Petals are crinkled, giving it style and charm.

\$5.00

BELLE CENTER---- Very large, almost double. Medium red with blue tone. Different and spectacular.

\$5.00

BUCKEYE BELLE--- A semi-double of medium size which may be quite large and nearly full double some years. A very dark red with unusual gloss and sheen. A good grower and bloomer. A top notch variety.

\$5.00

CHARLES MAINS--- A very large double of rose-like formation. Medium pink, Spectacular for exhibition or cut flowers. Fades in bright sun. American Home Medal winner. Only a few divisions available. \$20.00

FIREBELLE----- Brilliant red semi-double, medium to large. Plant is a good doer; tall, so that long stems can be cut without injury to plant. We like this one better every year and our customers like it. \$5.00

WALTER MAINS---- Named for the originator. A large, dark red of true Japanese type. Full cushion of red and gold staminodes. No other hybrid like it. A consistent prize winner. Strong grower and good bloomer. \$10.00

Special Offers:

FRANCES MAINS and WALTER MAINS plus either of the \$3.50 varieties....\$31.00
or the above two plus any one of the \$5.00 varieties.....32.50
A 10% discount will be given on orders amounting to \$50.00 or more. (1962 introductions not included for specials).

Also available, most of the better known standard varieties. State your needs and we will quote prices.

JEAN A. (our origination).....\$3.50 ea. three for \$10.00
This is a light pink double of medium to large size; loose, informal petal arrangement with some stamens showing. Not a show flower, but very effective for garden display as it is fairly storm proof.